**Lesson Plan -** **American History**

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| **Course: American History** | **Unit 2 – Settling the West** | **Instructor: McDonald/Schmitt** |

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| **Objective:** Students will be introduced to the ideas and motives surrounding Westward expansion in the United States | **Date(s):** | |
| **Standard/Benchmark:** [LA.1112.1.6.1](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/DA1BAB62-4B74-11DB-ABAF-F681ADECFD11), [LA.1112.1.6.3](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/DA1BDB64-4B74-11DB-ABAF-F681ADECFD11), [LA.1112.2.2.2](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/DA1E254A-4B74-11DB-ABAF-F681ADECFD11), [LA.1112.2.2.3](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/DA1E3DB4-4B74-11DB-ABAF-F681ADECFD11), [SS.912.A.1.2](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/AF2FEA9A-CCB8-11DD-A7C8-69619DFF4B22), [SS.912.A.1.4](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/AF30C56E-CCB8-11DD-A7C8-69619DFF4B22), [SS.912.A.3.1](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/AF35F82C-CCB8-11DD-A7C8-69619DFF4B22), [SS.912.A.3.4](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/ssh/AF372B70-CCB8-11DD-A7C8-69619DFF4B22) Common Core - RH 1, 11-12 RH 2, 11-12 RH 3, 11-12 RH 4, 11-12 RH 9, 11-12 RH 7 (**see attached standards lists**) | | |
| **Essential Question:** **What advantages might outweigh the disadvantages of moving out West and facing its challenges?** | | |
| **Instructional Focus (FCIM): Cause and Effect, Compare and Contrast, Implied Meaning, reliability and validity** | **Materials:** Textbook, Cornell-notes, projector | |
| **Vocabulary (for active Word Wall):** barrios, homestead, sodbuster, hacienda, hydraulic mining, bonanza farm, nomad, assimilate | **Cross Curricular Connection:** Writing and reading support Language Arts/Reading Classes |

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| **Warm-up/Opening:**  Students will engage in a primary source analysis / vocab activity prior to the start of class. Students will complete the activity on their own and instructor led discussion to follow. Instructor will rotate around the room to make sure students are focused on their work and help aid understanding. Students will also be allowed the opportunity to revisit confusing areas. | **Time10** |  | **Teacher Notes:**    ***\*\*\*Add a reading activity to acrostic\*\*\*\**** | **Instructional Strategy:**  Gradual Release - WICOR  **Instructional Strategy (Writing):** Vocabulary, SIE (statement-identify argument-Explain evidence)  **Essential Reading Strategy (Student):**  Making Connections (comprehension)/context clues |
| **Instructional Focus Lesson**:  Students will be reminded of the connections that this unit has with key comprehension tools such as cause and effect, compare and contrast, context clues, validity, reliability and bias. Relationships to our modern world will also be introduced at this time so students can make connections. | **Time**  **10** |
| **Mini-Lesson with Modeling:**  Instructor will begin discussion on Chapter 2 lesson 2 Farming the Plains. This unit will cover reviewing the Settling of the West. Students will be required to listen, ask, and answer questions in order to familiarize themselves with the topic, key ideas and terms. Students will also be required to take Cornell notes pertaining to relevant information regarding the topic. | **Time**  **20** |
| **Student Work Period:**  Students will work in groups to create content based ACROSTICs for various topics associated with the Great Plains about the lives of the farmers. They will need to include details from the reading (pages referenced) to get full credit. Students will rotate to other groups to share their topics. (Farming the Plains and Miners and Ranchers-previous lesson) Discussion and sharing out of ACROSTICS to follow if time allows. | **Time**  **45** | **Scripted Higher Order Questions**   * ***What encouraged settlers to move west to the Great Plains?*** * **What new methods and technologies revolutionized agriculture and made it practical to cultivate the Plains?** | |
| **Closing:** Review / Expectations / Final Questions  **Assessment:** Class work (see above)  **Homework:** | **Time**  **10** | **Reflection on Lesson** | |

**See Attached for information below**

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| **Data Utilized to Identify Students for Differentiated Instruction**    **Marzano’s 9 High-Yield Strategies**  (circle all that apply)   1. Identifying Similarities & Differences 2. Summarizing & Notetaking 3. Reinforcing Effort/Providing Recognition 4. Homework & Practice 5. Nonlinguistic Representations 6. Cooperative Learning 7. Setting Objectives & Providing Feedback 8. Generating & Testing Hypotheses 9. Cues, Questions, & Advance Organizers | **Differentiated Instruction**  **Small Group – Intensive**  Assignment(s):   * Syllable pronunciation * Vocabulary * Reading accuracy * Building word knowledge * Sentence level instruction   Student(s):  . | **Differentiated Instruction**  **Small Group – Proficiency**  Assignment(s):   * SQ3R * Reciprocal Teaching * Vocabulary sounding/roots, affixes/meaning * Graphic organizers * Sentence and paragraph level instruction   Student(s): | **Differentiated Instruction**  **Small Group – Enrichment**  Assignment(s):   * Two Column notes * Activate background knowledge * KWL Chart * Think-Pair-Share * Text Features (main idea, context) * Extended discussion for meaning   Student(s): |